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Paterson, New Jersey.
January 22. 1854

Wm. Lloyd Garrison Esq.

My Dear Friend,

9 A few evenings ago nine antislavery friends met here for the organization of an Antislavery Society - and as their Secretary I am empowered to address you to inquire whether you can, consistently with your engagements, deliver an Antislavery Lecture here, and at what time? I see you are announced as the Lecturer of the W.S. Society on the 14th proximo. Could you not make us a visit about that time? I have long been anxious to have you lecture here, and hope that we shall soon have the pleasure of listening to your stirring appeals in behalf of the victims of American Despotism.

It has been thought advisable by the friends here that I should (in corresponding with lecturers) ascertain what amount of compensation they deem proper, in order that our arrangements may be made understandingly.

An early reply will much oblige

Your fellow-laborer in the cause of Human Rights

Alfred Gibbs Campbell

Secretary -